

Sister Olivia, O.L.V.M.

SISTER OLIVIA, O.L.V.M., the former Mary Olivera, died at Victory Noll Monday, October 22, at 2:40 a.m. after an illness of one year.

Sister Olivia was born on the Island of St. George in the Azores January 25, 1909, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Olivera. The family moved to California when Sister was ten years old.

Sister entered the Congregation of Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters from Los Banos, California, February 1934. She celebrated the silver jubilee of her profession on February 11, 1962.

Although the greater part of Sister Olivia's religious life was spent in Redlands, California, she also did mission work in other convents of the state: Tulare, Santa Paula, and Brawley.

Sister Olivia is survived by a sister, Miss Teresa Olivera of Los Banos, and by two brothers: Joseph of San Bernardino, California, and Anthony, who lives in the Azores.

Missionary Sisters from Fort Wayne, South Bend, West Lafayette, Kendallville, and San Pierre, Indiana; and from Paulding, Ohio, attended Sister

Olivia's funeral which was held at Victory Noll Wednesday, October 24, at 10:30 a.m.

The Very Rev. Msgr. James P. Conroy, chaplain, was celebrant of the Mass and conducted the burial service. Deacon of the Mass was the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Crowley, editor of *Our Sunday Visitor*, who resides at Victory Noll. The Very Rev. William Lulloff, O.F.M.Cap., guardian of St. Felix Friary, Huntington, was sub-deacon; and the Rev. Baldwin Beyer, O.F.M.Cap., master of ceremonies. Brother Marion, O.F.M.Cap., was thurifer; and Brother Bede, O.F.M.Cap., and Brother Melchior, O.F.M.Cap., acolytes. Present also was the Rev. Lawrence Gollner, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul parish, Huntington.

Members of the Knights of Columbus Servers Club were pallbearers: Martin Greven, Benjamin Lingis, Harold Shinebarger, Bensing Webster, Louis Hohe, and Joseph Etter.

We beg you to keep Sister Olivia in your prayers together with the other Victory Noll Sisters who have preceded her in death. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.